GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1379
ANSWERED ON:23.07.2002
FUNDS FOR DRINKING WATER IN RURAL AREAS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the provision of potable drinking water to all villages has been identified as one of the priority task of the government?

(b) if so, whether the government have received requests from the State Governments to enhance central allocation for Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme through Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission;

(c) if so, the details thereof, state-wise;

(d) the steps taken by the Union Government in this regard;

(e) the funds allocated by the Union Government during 2000 −2001, 2001 − 2002, and 2002 − 2003 under the scheme;

(f) whether the Union Government have made any performance review of the said scheme; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL)

(a), (b), (c) , (d) & (e) Yes, Sir. Drinking water supply being a State subject, schemes for providing drinking water facilities are implemented by the State Governments. The Government of India supplements the efforts of the States by providing financial assistance under the Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP). The powers to plan, sanction and implement Rural Water Supply schemes under the above programmes rest with the State Governments. As per national agenda of the government, all rural habitations in the country are to be covered with drinking water facility by 2004.

Allocation under Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme is not made on the basis of demand/ request made by the State government but in the beginning of the financial year as per interstate allocation criteria prescribed in the Guidelines for Implementation of Rural Water Supply Programme. The details of funding allocated and released to various states during 2000 − 01, 2001 − 2002, 2002 − 2003 under Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme are in Annex I.

(f) & (g): The states are required to send utilisation certificate and audit certificate alongwith the progress of all the programmes as a pre-condition to consider the State Government's request for release of second instalment of fund every year. The monitoring of the programme is also undertaken through periodical reports furnished by the State Govt. The Area Officers of the Department of Drinking Water Supply also undertake periodic visits to the states for monitoring of implementation of the programme. A review of the programme was also undertaken in the State ministers conference held on 19 − 20 October, 2001. Secretary, Deptt. of Drinking Water Supply is also reviewing the programme with the officers of the State Governments.

Statement referred to Para (b) (c) and (d) in LSUSQ 1379 for reply on 23.7.2002

STATEMENT SHOWING ALLOCATION AND RELEASE UNDER ACCELERATED RURAL WATER SUPPLY PROGR/ (ARWSP) DURING 2000-01 TO 2002-03

(Rs. In lakh)

Sl. No.	State/UT	2000-2001 Alloc	2000-2001 Releases	2001-2002 Alloc	2001-2002 Releases	2002-2003 Alloc	2002-2003 Rele+
1	ANDHRA PR.	11600.00	11600.00	13044.00	13601.10	13477.00	6738.50
2	ARUN. PR.	4365.00	2182.50	4476.00	2455.91	4977.00	1342.80
3	ASSAM	7372.00	5459.78	7561.00	5357.67	8407.00	2268.30
4	BIHAR	4661.00	0.00	7274.00	0.00	7406.00	0.00
5	CHHATTISGARH	1580.00	1580.00	3877.00	3977.00	2443.00	1221.50
6	GOA	1404.00	888.59	1455.00	727.50	122.00	0.00

7	GUJARAT	7085.00	16255.00	7837.00	9376.30	6546.00	3273.00
8	HARYANA	1943.00	1880.18	2200.00	2200.00	2002.00	1001.00
9	HIMACHAL PR.	5091.00	5091.00	5552.00	6452.00	5635.00	2817.50
10	J & K	8788.00	3694.00	9896.00	6292.10	12324.00	6162.00
11	JHARKHAND	4719.00	2359.50	3619.00	1809.50	3063.00	0.00
12	KARNATAKA	10350.00	8165.12	12414.00	12714.00	11136.00	5568.00
13	KERALA	5746.00	4022.42	6331.00	5045.00	3 698.00	1899.30
14	M.P.	9529.00	9529.00	8877.00	9077.00	7159.00	3579.50
15	MAHARASHTRA	16934.00	16934.00	19159.00	19659.00	16829.00	8414.50
16	MANIPUR	1475.00	0.00	1643.00	821.50	1826.00	0.00
17	MEGHALAYA	1716.00	1644.08	1760.00	1215.51	1957.00	0.00
18	MIZORAM	1226.00	1161.99	1257.00	1634.10	1398.00	377.10
19	NAGALAND	1275.00	822.61	1308.00	1700.40	1454.00	392.40
20	ORISSA	6213.00	3106.50	6522.00	4852.09	6225.00	3112.50
21	PUNJAB	2383.00	1783.00	2277.00	1985.50	2581.00	1290.50
22	RAJASTHAN	16361.00	16361.00	18705.00	14919.08	20731.00	10365.50
23	SIKKIM	650.00	325.00	536.00	696.80	597.00	160.80
24	TAMILNADU	7308.00	7308.00	7956.00	8956.00	6358.00	3179.00
25	TRIPURA	1521.00	1521.00	1559.00	2026.70	1734.00	467.70
26	UTTAR PRADESH	12472.00	10884.83	13269.00	13063.35	13022.00	6511.00
27	UTTARANCHAL	2304.00	2304.00	3356.00	3447.88	3083.00	1541.50
28	WEST BENGAL	7895.00	7837.31	8773.00	8947.63	8545.00	4272.50
29	A&N ISLANDS	13.00	0.00	13.00	0.00	13.00	0.00
30	D&N HAVELI	7.00	3.50	7.00	0.00	7.00	0.00
31	DAMAN & DIU	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
32	DELHI	5.00	0.00	5.00	0.00	5.00	0.00
33	LAKSHADWEEP	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
34	PONDICHERRY	5.00	0.00	5.00	0.00	5.00	0.00
	TOTAL	163996.00	144703.91	182523.00	163010.62	174765.00	75956.40

Note 1: The States of Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and Uttaranchal were created during 2000 − 2001.

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